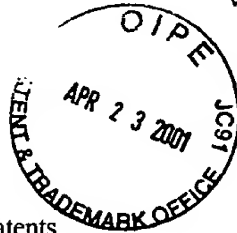


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Re: Application of Monte Bruce WILSON  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LEAKS IN HERMETIC  
REFRIGERANT SYSTEMS  
Our Ref: Q63960

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submit the attached papers for purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

It is assumed that copies of the International Application and International Search Report will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$500.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$500.00
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>\$540.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$500.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 23, 1998 based on AU Application No. PP 6711.

Respectfully submitted,

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